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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ELISABETH.O'BRIEN]  
**Sent:** 4/30/2012 5:51:49 PM  
**To:** Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Kate.Corbett]  
**Subject:** FW: Retest Sample

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**From:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 1:13 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Cc:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Betsy, Assign them to Peter and Kate. I'll have to check with them once they get the samples to see if they can get them done by 5/14. I know Peter was concerned that he might not get the ones done that he already has and he is out today.  
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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 12:52 PM  
**To:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: Retest Sample

Chuck, of the two that are here, Peter did one GC/MS and Kate did one GC/MS. Should I assign to them?

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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 12:28 PM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Cc:** Salemi, Charles (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Only two of these samples came back. I have been in touch with the Fall River Detective to follow up on the two he did not resubmit. I don't know how much more I can do as he said he would look into it. [REDACTED] are here in the safe (came back last week), and [REDACTED] did not come back. The two that are here should be done by then.

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**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 12:04 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: Retest Sample

??, Will it be possible to have these re-tested by 5/14/12?

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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 10:55 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Julie,

My agents have indicated that the samples have been resubmitted to the laboratory. Is there a way to determine how long the retests will take.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tavares

**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [mailto:julianne.nassif@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2012 1:45 PM  
**To:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares,  
Thank you for the notification of the plea bargain.

Yes, but the sooner they come back to the lab the better.  
Julie

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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 09, 2012 11:41 AM  
**To:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Hi Julie,

I wanted to contact you regarding the US v. [REDACTED] Matter. The defendant in this case pled guilty last week. As such, there is no trial scheduled for April 23, 2012.

I have a second case styled US v. [REDACTED] that scheduled last week for trial on June 4, 2012. We have similar issues in this case pertaining to the drug samples. Specifically, samples [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Is it possible to have these items retested prior to May 14, 2012, the date our expert disclosures are due?

Thank you for your help!

Tavares  
**From:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH) [mailto:julianne.nassif@state.ma.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 4:39 PM  
**To:** Levin, Donna (DPH); Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares,  
Please contact me at 617.983.6651 to coordinate retesting.  
Julie Nassif

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**From:** Levin, Donna (DPH)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 3:26 PM  
**To:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)  
**Cc:** Nassif, Julianne (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares - We would be happy to assist. I am not sure what your "expert disclosure being due next Friday" means? Do you need the retests by next Friday or do you just need to know who will do the retests and we can have the testing done prior to April 23<sup>rd</sup> - the trial date? Can you let us know when the testing would need to be done? I have cced Julie Nassif who is the lab director and will coordinate with you. Thanks. Donna

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**From:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 05, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** Levin, Donna (DPH)  
**Subject:** Retest Sample  
**Importance:** High

Donna,

Jim Lang suggested that I contact you directly about having a sample retested. I have a trial in a drug cases coming up and the drugs were tested by Annie Khan. The name of the case is United States v. [REDACTED] The case is set for trial on April 23, 2012. Jim indicated that you could have the drugs retested on an expedited bases. Can I have the three samples for [REDACTED] retested using the same tests (i.e., for cocaine base). The DPH sample numbers are [REDACTED] My expert disclosure is due next Friday.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tavares Brewington

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